The VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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BOSTON, *June* 8.

WE hear that about three o'clock laſt Lord's day morning, a party of the enemy, conſiſting of 150, landed at Freetown, from Rhode Iſland, burnt two or three houſes, a good griſt mill and ſaw mill, and ſet fire to ſeveral other houſes; but the militia in the neighbourhood collecting, they thought prudent to retreat to their boats.

Wedneſday the proof mill at Andover, with three men and two tons of powder, by ſome accident blew up.

Tueſday laſt arrived in port, a prize ſloop, mounting 6 carriage and 7 ſwivel guns, and had 25 men, taken by the Eagle privateer of this port. The ſloop was owned by one Whipple, late of Providence (Rhode Iſland) a tory, but now of Antigua, and had been ſucceſsful in her cruize before ſhe came acroſs the Eagle.

We are juſt informed that ſixteen of our men went over to Staten Iſland, and brought off fourteen priſoners, among whom was Col. Farmer Billop.

BALTIMORE, *July* 4.

Extract of a letter from his Excellency General WASHINGTON *to General* ARNOLD, *in* Philadelphia, *dated fields, near* Monmouth *courthouſe*, June 29, 1778.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that about 7 o'clock yeſterday morning both armies advanced on each other. About 12 they met on the grounds near Monmouth courthouſe, when an action commenced. We forced the enemy from the field, and encamped on the ground They took a ſtrong poſt in our front, ſecured on both flanks by moraſſes and thick woods, where they remained until about 12 at night, and then retreated. I cannot at this time go into a detail of matters. When opportunity permits, I ſhall take the liberty of tranſmitting Congreſs a more particular account of the proceedings of the day.

A letter from General WASHINGTON'S *army, dated* Monmouth *courthouſe*, *June* 29, 1778.

"The events of yeſterday are too intereſting not to make an account of them acceptable. About 3 o'clock in the morning the Britiſh army moved on their way to Middletown Point; as ſoon as we had intelligence of it, a picket corps, to form our van, moved alſo, and ſoon after our whole body. About 11 o'clock our advance overtook them, but ſoon retreated, without engaging, and met us. We formed on the firſt proper piece of ground. While this was doing, two pieces of cannon, ſupported by Col. Livingſton and Col. Stewart, with a picket corps of 300 men, kept off their main body, and made a great ſlaughter. In the mean time our cannon were brought up, and the army formed; on which Col. Livingſton retired in good order, bringing off the cannons. Very ſevere ſkirmiſhing then enſuing, and our troops advancing, the enemy made their laſt efforts upon a ſmall body of Pennſylvania troops, at and about Mr. Tennant's houſe. There was conſiderable ſlaughter on both ſides, and our troops then advancing, they gave way, leaving us the field covered with the dead and wounded. Our troops purſued for about a mile, when night coming on, and the men much fatigued with marching, and hot weather, the troops halted about half a mile beyond the ground of the principal action. About 11 o'clock they little expected were informed that they are ſix miles from us. Our loſs is not great; that of officers is much beyond the proportion of men. Colonel Ramſay was cut off and made priſoner, but returned on parole. Lieutenant Colonel Bonner of Philadelphia is killed, and ſeveral ſubalterns of Stewart's detachment. Of the other troops we have loſt three field officers. The enemy left Col. Monckton and ſeven other officers dead on the field, and there are ſeveral wounded in our hands whoſe names and rank I do not know, nor are the number of priſoners, dead, and wounded, on either ſide, yet aſcertained. Upon the whole, it has been a very fortunate day, and reflects great honour on the troops. Had we been ſufficiently ſtrong in cavalry, the ſucceſs of the day would have been much more complete. I accompanied the General, who expoſed himſelf full as much as was proper. However, he happily received no harm.

Extract of a letter from head quarters, Monmouth county, Freehold courthouſe, June 29, 1778.

"We conteſted the ground with the flower of their army, their light infantry and grenadiers, with between 2 and 3000 of our [illegible] the whole day our officers behaved with great bravery, covering and ſupporting each other with remarkable conduct and firmneſs. After beating them from every poſt they occupied, we remained maſters of the field of battle in the evening.

"They left behind them, to our mercy and humanity, a number of officers and privates, in Freehold courthouſe. Beſides theſe, they carried off ſixty waggons full of wounded. We have already found dead on the field in addition about 200; but as the view has been curſory, there muſt be many more. Our loſs is very inconſiderable."

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated* Wedneſday, July 1, 1778.

"We have undoubted intelligence that in the late battle of Monmouth, in New Jerſey, the enemy have ſuffered to the amount of 1000 men, in killed, priſoners, and deſerters.

"Doctor Kennedy of Baltimore is among the priſoners. He was taken by Capt. Plunket, and immediately liberated on parole.

"Col. Ramſay of Baltimore is ſlightly wounded, made priſoner, and admitted to his parole by the enemy.

"Among the ſlain of the enemy are an aid de camp to General Clinton, Col. Hyde of the guards, Col. Monckton of the grenadiers, and Col. Abercrombie of the infantry, with many other officers of great eſtimation."

From the PHILADELPHIA EVENING POST *of* June 25.

There never was an inſtance of ſo much deſertion in a Britiſh army as what now prevails in the Jerſeys. Near five hundred have already come into this city ſince they left it, beſides great numbers who go up the country. By accounts from them we learn, they have been much impeded and harraſſed in their march, and have loſt numbers of their grenadiers and light infantry.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 10.

Extract of a letter from Annapolis, *dated July* 3, 1778.

MR. Hollingſworth, at the head of Elk, writes Governor Johnſon, by one of the State boats, that a general engagement happened on Sunday laſt; that the enemy left the field with 1300 dead, a number of artillery, tents, and baggage. Our loſs is 900 killed and wounded, which falls chiefly upon Smallwood's and Wayne's brigade. They took the rout for Black Point, and General Waſhington is endeavouring to head them."

Meſſieurs DIXON and HUNTER,

AS *it may at once give ſatisfaction to the curious and inquiſitive, as well as diſappoint the cenſorious, and prevent diſagreeable explanations, I hope you will inſert the incloſed, to oblige your humble ſervant,*

ROBERT H. SAUNDERS.

LIEUTENANT *Robert H. Saunders*, of the firſt *Virginia* ſtate regiment, having fell into a diſpute with an officer of the ſame regiment, in which his character as a military gentleman was called in queſtion, lieutenant *Saunders* [illegible] account, for which the officer arreſted him, as being contrary to the articles of war. After lieutenant *Saunders* had continued in arreſt ſix or ſeven days, the diſpute was compromiſed, his friends having adviſed him to reſign his commiſſion, as he could not be juſtifiable by the articles of war in giving a challenge. And as he may probably be cenſured by his countrymen for reſigning at the opening of a campaign, we think it neceſſary to declare that he has left the army in repute. Given under our hands, at *Valley Forge*, the 8th of *June*, 1778.

W. BRENT, Lieut. Col.
T. ALLISON, Major.
J. NICHOLAS, Capt.
AB. CRUMP, Capt.

FAUQUIER, *June* 5, 1778.

THERE appeared in Mr. *Purdie*'s laſt paper one of the moſt uncommon productions, I will venture to affirm, that hath been wrote during the commonwealth. I need not inform the public that I mean the curious advertiſement reſpecting my horſe and myſelf, where both of our characters, under the guiſe of friendſhip, are held forth to ridicule. I ſuppoſe the author imagined that I had not ſagacity enough to diſcover the "anguis latet in herba;" but I cry his mercy, I am going out of his element. He begins in a very ſingular manner; he makes me ſay that every perſon who finds fault with my horſe is a tory. This is ſo prepoſterous that it does not deſerve an anſwer. No body, that is acquainted with my diction, can believe me capable of writing ſuch ſtuff. I may have gained ſome enemies perhaps by an over zeal in the cauſe of liberty, but I care not; I did my duty. Can this ſcribbler declare the ſame? It has been the caſe ever ſince the world began that your little dirty wretches chuſe to attack men eminent for their abilities and virtue. Witneſs the number of ſcurrilous papers that were wrote upon the reſignation of Lord *Chatham*, who was and is one of the moſt amiable noblemen in *Great Britain*. I ſhall not apply this; let the public make the application. He concludes with ſaying "the courts are open, and characters are not to be ſported with." I ſhall only ſay that as long as I can wield a ſword, or pull a trigger, the law ſhall be my laſt recourſe. 18t. JOHN CHURCHILL.

RUN away from on board a veſſel a negro fellow called HARRY, a *Weſt Indian*, about 5 feet 5 inches high, ſpeaks tolerably plain, has marks each ſide of his temples, and two of his under fore teeth are out. He has been ſeen at *Bennet*'s paſture on the creek, and at *Portſmouth*. I do not recollect his dreſs. All perſons are forewarned from harbouring him, and maſters of veſſels from carrying him out of the country. Whoever confines the ſaid fellow in gaol, and gives me notice thereof, ſhall receive a reward of FIVE POUNDS, and [illegible] POUNDS if delivered to me in *Suffolk*.

THOMAS MELONEY.

TO be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on *Wedneſday* the 22d of *July*, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, at the half way houſe between *York* and *Hampton*, four SLAVES, formerly the eſtate of Mr. *Samuel Read*, deceaſed. Thoſe whom it may concern are deſired to attend the ſale.

(2) MERRITT MOORE.

TO be SOLD, at public auction, on the premiſes, on *Friday* the 14th of *Auguſt* next, agreeable to a late act of Aſſembly for that purpoſe, the glebe of the pariſh of *St. Patrick*, in the county of *Prince Edward*, by

THE VESTRY.

FOR SALE, at *Frederickſburg*, two lots in the ſaid town, near the factory, and convenient to exceeding good water, likewiſe two waggons and teams complete, about 100 pair of country made ſhoes, and three tons of aſſortable caſtings. In my abſence, apply to Mr. *Thomas Allen*, of this town.

‖ JOHN ATKINSON.

TO be SOLD the 15th day of *Auguſt* next, at *Leed*'s town, my half of the houſes and lot in the ſaid town, now occupied by Mr. *Daniel Briſcoe*. There are on the lot a genteel dwellinghouſe 32 by 18, with all other outhouſes, graden and yard paled in, *&c.* Any perſon that may incline to make a private purchace may apply to Mr. *Reuben Bullard* of *Weſtmoreland*, who is empowered to diſpoſe of the ſame, make deeds, *&c.* Ready money, or bond, with good ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date, will be required.

‖ DANIEL RICHARDSON.

OPENED, and now for SALE, at our ſtore in *Williamſburg*, the following GOODS, at wholeſale or retail, *viz.* *Iriſh* linens, oznabrigs, ſheeting, coarſe white linens, check linen, linen handkerchiefs, cambrick, ſtriped and flowered lawn, brown and bleached *Ruſſia* drab, ſewing ſilk, thread, pins, lump and brown ſugar, bohea and congo tea, common and beſt *Jeſuit*'s bark, jalap, ſenna, manna, rhubarb, calomel, quickſilver, ſalts, ipecacuanha, camphire, claret in caſes, *French* brandy, beſt ſteel, *French* and allum ſalt, croſs cut ſaws, and a large aſſortment of cutlery, conſiſting of knives and forks, penknives, cutteaus, ſciſſors, ſhears, and carpenters tools.

The following GOODS are juſt arrived, and will be opened in two weeks; they are equal in quality to thoſe from *London*, a large aſſortment, and well ſuited for wholeſale purchaſers, *viz.* Superfine ſcarlet, blue and white broadcloths, with trimmings, coloured and nuns thread, bandannoes, handkerchiefs, ſilk romals, knives and forks, penknives, cutteaus, ſciſſors, and ſhears, a large aſſortment of files, coat and veſt metal buttons, ſleeve buttons, ſhoe buckles, ivory and horn combs, an aſſortment of garters, beſt buckſkin gloves, linen handkerchiefs, common and beſt needles, pins, bottle corks, a large aſſortment of worſted and thread ſtockings, coarſe and fine white linens, beſt *German* oznabrigs and linens, ſnaffle and curb bridles, ſaddles and ſiveths, mens ſhoes, copperas, cotton and wool cards, mens hats, three pair of two pound guns, with carriages, and every other implement complete, 150 pair of piſtols, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

NORTON & BEALL.

WINCHESTER, *June* 15, 1778.

ON the firſt *Tueſday* in *Auguſt* next will be SOLD, for caſh, at public vendue, my dwelling and outhouſes in the town of *Wincheſter*, and county of *Frederick*; alſo 83 acres of land on the drains of *Opeckon*, in the ſaid county. Good titles will be made at the day of ſale. PHILIP BUSH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 7, 1778.

WE have juſt come to hand, and for SALE on reaſonable terms, the following MEDICINES, *viz.* Very good *Jeſuit*'s bark, jalap, ipecacuanha, fine rhubarb, manna, purging ſalts, opium, nitre, gentian root, tarter emetic, *Spaniſh* flies, camphire, *Daffy*'s elixir, *Godfrey*'s cordial, *Norris*'s antimoniel drops, *Boſtock*'s purging elixir, *Eaton*'s balſamic elixir, *Hill*'s eſſence of water dock, *Lockyer*'s pills, and a variety of other patent medicines.

PASTEUR & GALT.

*** Mr. *William Pelham*, our apprentice, will wait on our cuſtomers with their reſpective accounts, who, we hope, will ſettle them, as we are obliged to advance the caſh for every thing we purchace. P. & G.

FOR SALE,

THE beautiful high bred horſe BLACK AND ALL BLACK, 15 hands and an half high, and in great perfection, riſing 7 years old. His performance as a racer has not been equelled by any horſe on this continent. On the 4th of laſt *June* he run with the noted gelding *Shad*, and carried 140 to 130 weight, and had not the Gentlemen preſent preſſed too much on his path, which occaſioned him to leave it, in the opinion of the beſt judges he would have beaten him without the crack of a whip, being at leaſt 12 feet before within 150 yards of the pole. Notwithſtanding ſo evident a diſadvantage, he was beaten but 4 feet and an half, and it is notorious that *Shad* was bled from ſtart to pole. He is remarkable for getting as high formed colts as any horſe in *Virginia*, having diſtinguiſhed himſelf ſufficiently for two years paſt. I publicly challenge *Shad*, 140 weight on each, for 1000l. to run in *October* next, or will run with any covering horſe on this continent on the ſame terms. His blood is equal to any, which is atteſted by Mr. *John Thornton*. His price is 5000l. caſh, but bond, with good ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the date, will be equally agreeable. (§) PETER CONWAY.

LANCASTER county, *July* 1, 1778.

JUST imported, and for SALE, at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in *Blandford*, the following GOODS, *viz.* Cambricks, lawns, muſlins, gauſe, fine holland, linen of different kinds, ſtriped hollands, checks, mens hats, cotton and wool cards, brown ſugar, and coffee.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

*** Alſo, for ſale, ſome exceeding fine new PORK.

MILFORD HAVEN, GLOUCESTER county, *July* 3, 1778.

NOW on the ſtocks, a complete veſſel of 42 feet keel, 16 feet beam, and 6 feet hold; her frame is of the beſt white oak, and ſhe may be finiſhed within three months of this. For terms apply to

1§ HENRY FORREST.

YORK, *June* 30, 1778.

THOSE indebted to the ſtores formerly kept by me are deſired to diſcharge the ſeveral balances due from them by the firſt day of *September* next, as I am determined to give no longer indulgence to any, but ſhall deliver the bonds and accounts into the hands of an attorney.

‖ LAWRENCE SMITH, Jun.

PETERSBURG, *June* 29, 1778.

I DO hereby requeſt that all perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Michael Ott*, deceaſed, late of the town of *Peterſburg*, will make immediate payment of their reſpective balances, and that thoſe who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed will apply with their accounts properly authenticated, that I may make proviſion to have them adjuſted as ſoon as poſſible.

2§ WILLIAM STAINBACK, Executor.

LOWER DISTRICT OF JAMES RIVER.

ACCORDING to proclamations by authorities, notice is hereby given to all owners, maſters of veſſels, and others, whoſoever it may concern, that there is an embargo laid upon all ſorts of proviſions to the 15th of *November* next. Therefore they will obſerve their ladings with ſtrictneſs, and apply for bills of ſtores according to law. (2) JACOB WRAY, N. O.

Port HAMPTON, *June* 21, 1778.

FREDERICKSBURG, *June* 22, 1778.

I intend to leave this State ſoon, and to return in about twelve months. (§) ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.

ALL perſons who have claims againſt the eſtate of *John Harbey*, late of *York* county, or the eſtate of *John Goodwin*, of *King William*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, properly atteſted, in order that I may make the moſt ſpeedy proviſion for diſcharging them; and thoſe who are indebted to either of the ſaid eſtates are deſired to make immediate payment. Thoſe who fail complying with this reaſonable requeſt before the firſt day of *Auguſt* next will find their accounts in the hands of an attorney.

2§ ALLEN CHAPMAN, Executor.

ANY perſon in want of bills of exchange upon *London* or *Liverpool*, and diſpoſed to give a liberal price, may apply to Mr. *Archibald Ritchie* at *Hobb*'s *Hole*, or Mr. *Andrew Crawford* at *Leed*'s. Theſe bills are ſuppoſed to be as good as any which can be drawn by the inhabitants of this State upon *Great Britain*. (1)

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from my plantation in *Stafford* county, near *Carſon*'s ferry, the 15th of *May*, a well made bright bay horſe, 10 years old, about 14 hands 2 or 3 inches high, paces a little, and his right ear has a ſlit in the top; he drives exceedingly well, and his brand, if any, I do not remember. I will give one ſhilling for every mile he is taken up from the ſaid plantation, and four dollars for taking up, on receiving him, and if ſtolen, I will pay the above fifty pounds to the perſon that ſhall with effect proſecute the thief.

5‖ JOHN THORNTON.

STRAYED from the plantation of *David Harfield*, deceaſed, in *New Kent* county, near the courthouſe, on the 14th of *May*, a likely bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, paces, trots, and canters, has a blaze face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near buttock P as well as I remember, has ſome white feet, and a ſmall white ſtreak down his near ear. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and ſecures him, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive forty ſhillings reward. (‖) WILLIAM WORD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, the 1ſt of *June*, a likely young bright bay mare [illegible] old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a long ſwitch tail, [illegible] hanging mane, and no brand; her footlocks have been lately trimmed, and if I miſtake not ſhe has a ſmall ſcar on her left jaw, below her left eye, and alſo one on her left flank, occaſioned either by a ſtroke or jumping. She trots and gallops ſlow and eaſy, and was remarkable gentle for a young beaſt. I ſuſpect her to be ſtolen by ſome villain, who may probably dock her tail, roach her mane, and perhaps brand her, in order to render the diſcovery as difficult as poſſible. Any perſon that will deliver the ſaid mare to me in *Richmond*, or give ſuch information that I get her again, ſhall receive fifteen dollars, and on conviction of the thief the above reward.

‖ DANIEL VANDEWALL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8, 1778.

THE officers that were concerned in the re-capture of the sloop *Adventure* are hereby desired to furnish me with a list of their several crews, properly proved, no others being entitled to share in the prize. Those who fail to render such lists by the 10th of *August* next will be excluded, for I am determined to pay the money in my hands to such only as shall comply with the above request. ‖ B. POWELL, Marshal.

AS the success of the BUCKINGHAM FURNACE, lately erected on *Pbelp*'s creek, near *James* river, is of such consequence to this state, we have thought it necessary to inform the public that the pig iron from the said furnace is not only fine for bars, but of an excellent quality for castings, which may be seen at the foundery below *Westham*. To prove its good quality in bar iron, &c. we sent a ton of pig to Mr. *Hunter*'s forge, which has been wrought into bars, and yielded well. The bars have likewise been manufactured into gun barrels, horse shoes, axes, chains, nails, coarse and fine wire, as by certificate from Mr. *John Strode*, manager of the said works, together with his letter, dated the 2d instant, as follows: "I congratulate you on the success of your *Buckingham* furnace. With the utmost precision and nicety the workmen made a fair trial of the iron, and found its quality to exceed our most sanguine expectations; which, from the long course of uninterrupted friendship subsisting between us, made me happy on the occasion. Mr. *George Reveley*, your manager, has my opinion of the iron in writing, which I cautiously kept within the bounds of right, though am fully convinced much more might be said in favour thereof. But it will soon speak for itself, and I doubt not will be ranked among the very best of iron *America* has produced; and from its fine grain, and close contexture, is doubtless excellently well adopted for the purpose of steel, for which we shall give it a trial ere long, and inform you how it turns out in that respect." JOHN BALLENDINE,
1‖ JOHN REVELEY.

*** The furnace continues in blast, and, on application, SALT PANS, of all sizes, KETTLES, &c. &c. may be had.

AS the Hon. Governor and Council have thought proper to appoint me to recruit men for the artillery of this state, I take this method to acquaint and recommend to all young gentlemen who have a mind to serve their country, that, as I cannot be so soon up, to apply to Mr. *William Turnbull*, of *Essex*, where they will meet with the best encouragement.
‖ JOHN MAZARET, Capt. S. A.

DESERTED from the schooner *Sally*, now lying at *Burwell*'s ferry, ISRAEL AUSTIN, a sailor, about 5 feet 10 inches high, with a thin visage, much freckled, and has red hair. I have reason to believe he has made towards *Richmond*, where, I am told, he intends to be married. I will give fifty dollars reward to any person that will deliver the said deserter to Capt. *Colman on board the said schooner*, or to the subscriber at *Suffolk*, who intends to sail in the aforesaid schooner. 1‖ G. ANDERSON.

HAMPTON, *July* 3, 1778.

AS the smallpox is over in this place, I hereby inform the public that I again keep the ferry, and shall continue so to do till the enemy's ships return to the bay or road. JOHN JONES.

*** Any person who sends goods in my boat shall have all the care in my power taken of them, but I will not be answerable for any damage they may sustain. 3 J. J.

CUMBERLAND, *June* 13, 1778.

WHEREAS my wife *Frances* has eloped from me, I take this public method to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not be answerable for any debts she may contract from the date hereof.
1‖ DAVID SMITH.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 14th ult. two negroes, a fellow and a lad: The fellow, whose name is CÆSAR, is about 33 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, his complexion rather light, very lusty, slow in speech, and very sullen; he is a shoemaker by trade, and carried his tools off with him. The lad EDMUND is 17 or 18 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and has a remarkable scar on the side of his temple. They took with them sundry clothes, so that I cannot pretend to describe their dress. Whoever will deliver the said negroes to Mr. *Joseph Hallyard* in *King William*, or to the subscriber, or secure them in any jail, so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.
CAROLINE, *June* 18, 1778. 6‖ JOHN JONES.

STRAYED from the subscriber in *King William* county, about the 25th of *March* last, a small bay mare, 3 years old this spring, about 4 feet 4 inches high, saddle backed, neither docked nor branded. Whoever will bring the said mare to me, or give me such intelligence that I get her again, shall receive five dollars reward. 2‡ THOMAS BUTLER.

STRAYED or stolen from *Burmuda Hundred*, in *April* last, a gray mare, about 14 hands high, 9 years old, branded I L on the near shoulder and buttock, and was with foal. Whoever will bring her to me at *Burmuda Hundred*, in *Chesterfield*, shall be genteelly rewarded.
2‡ JOHN HYLTON.

JUST imported, and for sale, in the town of *Suffolk*, the following ARTICLES, for which purpose the subscribers will attend at the above place, on *Monday* the 14th of *July*: Exceeding good *Muscovado* sugar, *Irish* linen, *Haerlem* stripes, calicoes, rowans, *Britannias*, *Russia* sheeting, light and heavy canvass, *Russia* drab, best oznabrigs, black pepper, nutmegs, bohea, sanglo, and hyson tea, nails, knives and forks, *Jesuits* bark.
(2‖) PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

TO be SOLD at public auction, on *Tuesday* 14th of *July* next, at the late dwelling-house of *Jacob Bruce*, deceased, in this city, all the personal estate of the said *Bruce*, consisting of a variety of household and kitchen furniture, some store goods, 5 cows, and many other articles. Three months credit will be allowed for all sums above forty shillings, on giving bond with security, and for all under that sum ready money will be required. All persons that have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts to Mr. *James Sbeild*, in order to receive payment; and those that are indebted are desired to pay their respective balances to him, as I have empowered the said *Sbeild* to manage and settle the said estate.
RACHEL BRUCE, Administratrix.

TO be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, on *Saturday* the 25th of *July* next, at my house in the county of *Amelia*, a variety of household and kitchen furniture. Also a parcel of mens wearing cloths.
6‖ JOHN PRIDE.

ON the 4th of this month (*June*) I had a boy, horse, and luggage, intercepted on the road between *Petersburg* and *Hicks*'s ford by a fellow of Sir *Peyton Skipwith*'s, and after being conducted by him as far as Mr. *James Wall*'s over *Hicks*'s ford bridge, they were seen on the 6th to return and take the *Southampton* road down *Meherrin* towards *South Quay* and *Pitch* landing. My boy is black, named POMPEY, about 15 years old, badly grown, has a defect in one eye, though the eye be not fallen it is very discernible, and had on the common country manufacture. The horse is a bright sorrel, middle sized, a work beast, about 12 years old, and branded on the near buttock I B. The luggage consisted of a bag of tow enclosing a plough hoe, a coulter, and a padlock, also nine reap hooks in one bundle, and three sithes, two rings, two handles for fixing them to helves in another bundle. Sir *Peyton*'s fellow, very lately, and for a long time past, my property, and well known as such by the name of BEN HARWOOD, is a mulatto son of a white man; he is under the middle stature, has lanthern jaws, is poor, about 40 years old, he has lost two or three of his fore teeth, chews tobacco, has often readily passed for a free man, very much addicted to drunkenness, is a good horseler, gardener, and ditcher, and very artful and well spoken. I guess his plan is to go to *Pitch* landing, *South Quay*, or *Suffolk*, sell the boy, horse, and luggage, and then enter himself a sailor. The black boy it is probable may tell the truth, as he was certainly deceived in a promise of the mulatto's to conduct him to my plantation on *Roanoke*, whither he had never been sent before. I, or Sir *Peyton*, will give FIFTY DOLLARS for having them delivered to me in *Dinwiddie*, or to him at *Hog Island*, and more than an equal proportion for any part. I will refund the purchase money for the tools. Any information leading to their capture shall be generously rewarded. ROBERT SKIPWITH.

THOMAS TAYLOR, *Thomas Harvey*, *William Davis*, *Matthew Harvey*, *James Cradock*, *Peter Green Raines*, *Stripling Lester*, *James Tucker*, and *John Mitchell*, enlisted by Capt. *Ancram* for the state artillery, and by orders from the Governor were turned over to my company, are ordered to join immediately in *York* garrison, otherwise they will be deemed deserters, and treated accordingly.
(2§) CHARLES de KLAUMAN, Capt. S. Artillery.

RUN away from the subscriber about the 23d of *April*, a negro boy named LEWIS, about 18 or 19 years old, of a yellowish complexion, and has a scar over the corner of one of his eyes; he is a likely, sensible fellow, and a shoemaker by trade. He passed in *Williamsburg* for a free man, by the name of *Lewis Roberts*, and was heard to say he would take a man's place to go to the northward. If any officer has enlisted him, I hope he will be kind enough to inform me, or confine him in jail. Whoever takes up the said fellow and confines him in jail shall receive five pounds reward, and on delivering him to me near *York* town, twelve pounds. (‖) RICHARD WYNNE.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, in *Richmond*, the night of the 23d of *May* last, a handsome bay horse, 4 feet 10 inches high, with a hanging mane and long tail, has a splint on each of his fore legs, and a little white about two of his hoofs, paces and canters remarkably well under the saddle, and carried the marks of the harness with him about the time he was stolen. It is probable he may be disposed of to some Gentleman purchasing horses for the service of the States, and if so, I will esteem it a particular favour to be informed, that I may send for him. Any person that will deliver the said horse to the subscriber, in *Richmond*, shall receive thirty dollars.
1‖ MILES SELDEN, Jun.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, three old sheep and a young one: Three of them are marked with a swallowfork and an underslope in the left ear. One of the old ones has some brown about its head and legs, and the young one black spots about its legs. 1‖ GODFREY CROWDER.

THE partnership of *Thornton*, & co. of the town of *Fredericksburg* being diſſolved, the lots and buildings belonging to the company, which are ſituate upon the river, at the lower end of the ſaid town, will be ſold on *Wedneſday* the 15th of *July* on the premiſes. There is a brew houſe, malt houſe, and cellerage built of ſtone and brick ſufficient to manufacture ſix thouſand buſhels within the year, and all in good repair and condition for carrying on the brewing buſineſs, the whole being built within a few years paſt. The copper boils about 800 gallons. Adjoining the brewery and on the ſame lots, is a tanyard complete and ſufficient to manufacture 1000 hydes. The ſtock and utenſils belonging to both branches of buſineſs will be ſold at the ſame time. Alſo a negro cooper, collier, and houſe wench. Oppoſite to theſe lots, upon the hill and divided only by the ſtreet, are two lots paled in with a kitchen and ſtable thereon lately built, as pleaſantly ſituated as any in the town, and fronting the main ſtreet. A more particular diſcription will be unneceſſary, as thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will take the trouble to view the works and ſituation, which will be ſhewn them by Mr. *Thornton* or Mr. *M'Intoſh* on the premiſes, and every neceſſary information given. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaſers upon giving bond and good ſecurity.

THORNTON, WOODFORD, & JONES.

LATELY imported from *Bourdeaux* and *Martinico*, and to be ſold by *Nicholas B. Seabrook*, in *Richmond* town, the following ARTICLES: Rheubarb, glouber ſalts, jalop, ſena, nutmegs, ipecacuanha, *Spaniſh* flies, vitriolated tartar, ſalop, valerian, opeum, gumaribic, verdigriſe, magneſia wight, ſalts of wormwood, balſom capivia, myrrh, manna, *Caſtile* ſoap, camphire, tarter emetic, coroſive ſubblimate, red precipitat, calomel, ſulphur, ſpirits, turpentine, *Ruſſia* ſail duck, ſewing twine, large and ſmall ſail needles, palms, ¼ and ⅛ minute glaſſes, ſpeaking trumpets, ſpy glaſſes, and pump nails, black pepper, allum, green and bohea tea, ſewing ſilk, handkerchiefs, printing paper, poſt paper, coppy ditto, large and ſmall invoice ditto, horn and ivory combs, cutteau knives, ſciſſors, pins and needles, watch chriſtials, cap wire, bottle corks, nuns pin cuſhions, ſnuff boxes, ſealing wax, *Morocco*, ſilk, and ſtuff ſhoes, claret, *Coniack* brandy, ſugar and moleſſes, *&c. &c.* (8‖)

JUST imported from *France*, and to be ſold at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in *Peterſburg*, for ready caſh, or tobacco at the market price, a large aſſortment of the following GOODS, viz. Linens, calicoes, checks and ſtripes, combs, pins, needles, wafers, threads of different ſizes, looking glaſſes, handkerchiefs, mens and womens ſhoes, and ſhoe boots, cards, blankets, cloths of different kinds, with buttons and twiſt, among the cloths are ſome pieces of blue, red, green, and *London* brown, worſted, ſhag, beſt bottled claret in caſes, *French* brandy, paper, canvas, ſail twine, fiſh hooks and lines, alſo coffee, ſugar, ſalt, *&c. &c.* tf WILLIAM CALL.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Fredericksburg*, the 18th day of *April* laſt, a Negro fellow named SAM, 5 feet 10 inches high, 24 years of age. When he is intoxicated he has an impediment in ſpeech, and ſpeaks thick; he has a cut in his head, which is eaſily obſerved if looked into. I will give ten pounds, together with reaſonable expences, if required, to whoever delivers him to me in ſaid town, or five pounds if ſecured in any jail, ſo as I get him again. I have great reaſon to ſuſpect he went off with a certain *Houſton*, who ſays he is on parole of honour, as a priſoner from the *Phœnix* frigate of war. The ſaid *Houſton* has been heard to ſay that he purchaſed the ſaid fellow, and they have been ſince ſeen together. *Houſton* was dreſſed in blue, ſlender made, very apt to get drunk, and then to ridicule the country in general.

‖ JOHN HASELGROVE.

N. B. I am informed ſaid *Houſton* has a wife in or near *Urbanna*.

FOR SALE, IN AMHERST COUNTY,

A TRACT of LAND on the waters of *Pedlan* river, containing 353 acres, exceeding rich for tobacco, hemp, flax, &c. There is a good dwelling-houſe on the ſame, with a ſtone chimney, and all other convenient buildings ſuitable for a family, a fine young peach and apple orchard, and the plantation in good order for cropping. No ſoil in this country can exceed it for making tobacco. I have three entries for land contiguous to the ſame, which I will ſell alſo. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in the ſaid county, living in the neighbourhood of *Lynch*'s ferry. 4‖ DANIEL BURFORD.

FOR ſale, eight hundred and forty eight acres of land, lying on both ſides *Horſepen* creek, in *Charlotte* county, about 8 or 10 miles below the court-houſe, of which a large proportion is fine low grounds, and flat land of the beſt quality.

It is allowed that 3000 lb. of tobacco a ſhare may be eaſily made on the ſaid land. It is ſurrounded with an excellent range, both for cattle and hogs, remarkable for game, and within 6 miles of one of the beſt ſhad fiſheries on *Staunton*. There is a plantation on the ſaid tract, a peach orchard, and two tobacco houſes (I think) 40 by 20 feet. It was valued 8 or 10 years ago at 600 l. by diſintereſted Gentlemen. Mr. *Simon Jackſon*, who lives adjoining, will ſhew the land, and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Sackvill Brewer*, of the ſaid county, or to me in *Louiſa*, near *Anderſon*'s bridge, on the ſouth river. 4‖ WILLIAM WHITE.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, ſix ſheep, marked with two ſwallowforks. Appraiſed to 4 l. 20 s. 1‖ FIELD MOORE.

PORT ROYAL, *December* 22, 1777

JUST opened, THE PORT ROYAL NEW TAVERN. Such Gentlemen as will favour the ſubſcriber with their cuſtom may depend on his beſt endeavour to pleaſe, by a conſtant attendance, and obliging behaviour, and the greateſt care taken of their baggage, ſervants, and horſes. His houſe is conveniently ſituated on the main road or ſtreet leading in a ſtrait line to and from the country; and as the traveller comes up from the ferry landing to the firſt croſs ſtreet, *The New Tavern*, a little onwards to the right hand, readily ſtrikes the eye, a low brick houſe forms a kind of a wing to another, which has a *Dutch* roof with five windows in front.

If he meets with ſuch encouragement as to enable him to carry on this buſineſs (which he muſt confeſs is entirely new to him) he will encloſe a few lots againſt the ſpring for paſturage. 13‖ ANDREW LECKIE.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, ſeven hogs, marked with two crops, two underkeels, and two ſlits. Appraiſed to 8 l. 15 s.

2‖ SETH MOORE.

TAKEN up, in *Surry*, a ſmall ſorrel horſe, 12 hands and an half high, neither docked nor branded, paces ſlow, trots and gallops. Poſted, and appraiſed to 18 l. (2‖) THOMAS BLAND.

TAKEN up, on *Appamattox*, the lower end of *Prince Edward*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, 9 years old, has ſame ſaddle ſpots, a ſore back, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded A H. Appraiſed to 13 l.

2‖ JAMES TOWNS.

AH

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a ſmall brown heifer, 2 years old, marked with a crop on the off ear. Alſo a black ſteer, about 3 years old, marked with a round crop on the near ear, and a ſlit and underkeel on the off ear. Poſted, and appraiſed, the heifer to 3 l. 10 s. and the ſteer to 5 l. 5 s.

2‖ PATRICK LOCKHART.

TAKEN up, on *Catawba* creek, in *Halifax* county, a black ſteer, about 5 or 6 years old, with white under his belley, has large white horns, marked with a ſwallowfork and underkeel in the left, and a ſlit in the right ear. Appraiſed to 5 l. (‖) SOLOMON HANDCOCK.

TAKEN up, in *James City*, a light bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near buttock B, has four ſaddle ſpots, two on each ſide of his back, a mealy noſe, and is a natural pacer. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30 l. (2‖) CHARLES GOODALL.

TAKEN up, in *King & Queen*, a ſorrel horſe, 4 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, branded on the near buttock I, has a very ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and many white hairs in his tail. Appraiſed to 15 l.

2‖ WILLIAM CARLTON.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a blooded filley, dark bay or black, about 3 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with a long ſwitch tail and hanging mane on the off ſide, and a very ſmall white ſpot in her face above her eyes, no brand perceiveable. Appraiſed to 60 l. (‖) ROBERT POWELL.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania* county, at the old courthouſe, a bright bay horſe, 4 feet 5 inches high, 5 or 6 years old, branded on the near buttock D with an M in the middle, a ſtar in his forehead and a white ſtreak to the right ſide, ſome white hairs in his mane and tail, ſome white hairs juſt above his near hind hoof, a natural pacer. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15 l.

‖ JAMES BREWER.

TAKEN up, in *York* county, a ſorrel horſe about 4 feet 3 inches high, with a blaze face and ſome white ſpots on his back, appears to be very old, trots and gallops, no brand. Appraiſed to 8 l. JOHN DICKISON.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg* county, ſix hogs, all blue except one with a white liſt round him, marked with a ſlit in each ſide of each ear. Appraiſed to 5 l.

‖ WILLIAM HERRING.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, four hogs about two years and an half old, marked with a crop and three ſlits in the left ear, and a hole in the right One is of a ſandy colour without ſpots, two ſandy coloured with ſome black ſpots about them, and the other of a red colour with white legs and a white liſt about the left ſhoulder. Appraiſed to 3 l. ‖ DAVID ANDREWS.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick* county, 3 ſteers, 2 pied, the other a brown, each marked with a crop, ſlit, and nick in the right ear, and underkeel in the left. They appear to be about 5 years old. Appraiſed to 12 l.

DANIEL FISHER.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg* county, two ſteers, one of them yellow red, the other brindled, with a ſtar in his forehead, and ſome white under his belly, both of them with fawed horns, marked with a ſwallowfork and half moon on the upper ſide of the right ear, and a crop, two ſlits, and a nick in the left ear. Appraiſed to 9 l.

WILLIAM HERRING.